## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of CARPER ET AL. : Confirmation No. 6395

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Application No.: 10/758,250 : Group Art Unit: 1791

Group Art Omt. 177.

Application Filed: 15-Jan-2004 : Examiner: Mayes

For: HYBRID CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITE TURBINE BLADES FOR

IMPROVED PROCESSIBILITY AND PERFORMANCE

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

## A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008.

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Response and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

There are no Amendments to the Drawings.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 5 of this Response.